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Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent, School Board and Other Officials

—— OF THE ——

Town of New Hampton

—— FOR ——

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1923

BRISTOL, N. H.
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE
1923

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

CLARENCE G. SWAIN

TOWN CLERK

MARINER S. LAWRENCE

SELECTMEN

BERT G. ORDWAY ADELBERT M. GORDON
HARRY S. FLANDERS

TREASURER

FRANK P. MORRILL

AUDITORS

WALTER R. DOW JOHN A. MARSH

SUPERVISORS

FRANK P. MORRILL ARTHUR K. OBER
DANIEL J. GORDON

SCHOOL BOARD

LESLIE B. SMITH MARY B. SWAIN
JOHN A. MARSH

HEALTH OFFICER

JOHN E. MARSH

COLLECTOR

LESLIE B. SMITH

POLICE OFFICER

ALBERT I. VARNEY

REPRESENTATIVE

ADELBERT M. GORDON

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1922

Polls at $5, 375	
Polls at $3, 17	
Land and buildings	$475,860.00
Horses, 224	24,725.00
Oxen, 14	1,300.00
Cows, 403	18,725.00
Neat stock, 49	1,946.00
Sheep, 116	858.00
Hogs, 2	40.00
Fowl	495.00
Portable mills	3,000.00
Wood and lumber	39,575.00
Municipal bonds and notes	11,123.00
Stock in national banks	600.00
Money on hand	7,987.00
Stock in trade	9,600.00
Ashland aqueduct	3,000.00
Mills and machinery	600.00
Total number of acres	22,600.00
Valuation New Hampton Village Fire Precinct	112,232.00
Amount of taxes for all purposes	18,157.37
Rate per cent. town	2.52
Rate per cent. precinct	1.00
Number of dogs	
Males	53
Females	12
Spayed females	7

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION

State tax	$1,935.00
County tax	1,146.90
Town charges	700.00
Highways	4,500.00
State aid construction	1,042.50
State aid Maintenance	700.00
Memorial day	60.00
Old Home day	100.00
School money by law	3,935.27
High school tuition	1,500.00
Repairs	600.00
Per capita tax	280.00
School officers' salaries	125.00
Precinct	1,100.00
Overlay	432.70
	$18,157.37

ASSETS

Cash in hands of town treasurer		$2,924.34
Accounts due the town		
Taxes not collected		560.66
Due from Grafton county		18.00
Highways		
Due from state, state aid construction		366.09
		$3,869.09

LIABILITIES

Due on state road construction		$1,007.56
Due on memorial tablet		200.00
Leslie B. Smith, collector, 1921		
Amount due Feb. 1, 1922		$323.82
Abatements		4.76
Amount collected		$319.06
Leslie B. Smith, collector, 1922		
Amount committed		$18,157.27
Amount in warrant collected	$17,483.65	
Overtax and abatements	112.96	
		$17,596.61
Amount due		$560.66
Amount collected not in warrant	$13.00	
Interest collected	17.84	
	$30.84	
Amount collected in warrant as above	17,483.65	
Total amount collected		$17,514.49

RECEIPTS

From local taxes, levy 1921			$319.06
local taxes, levy 1922			17,483.65
Interest collected			17.84
Amount collected not in warrant			13.00
From state treasurer			
Balance due on state aid maintenance, 1922			150.00
Forest fire on Sam Smith's			25.48
Apr.	17	Geo. M. Tasker, town clerk, auto permits	118.29
May	1	Geo. M. Tasker, town clerk, auto permits	108.64
June	1	Geo. M. Tasker, town clerk, auto permits	174.14
		Geo. M. Tasker, town clerk, dog licenses	90.60
	24	Geo. M. Tasker, town clerk, auto permits	91.57
July	3	Geo. M. Tasker, town clerk, dog licenses	31.20
		Geo. M. Tasker, town clerk, auto permits	2.50
	29	M. S. Lawrence, clerk, dog license	23.00
		M. S. Lawrence, clerk, auto permits	41.84
Aug.	9	M. S. Lawrence, clerk, fees for primary	3.00
	26	M. S. Lawrence, clerk, dog licenses	5.00
		M. S. Lawrence, clerk, auto permits	19.56
Sept.	30	M. S. Lawrence, clerk, dog licenses	7.00
		M. S. Lawrence, clerk, auto permits	16.84
Oct.	28	M. S. Lawrence, clerk, dog licenses	2.00
		M. S. Lawrence, clerk, auto permits	6.23
	31	State Treasurer, state aid maintenance	200.00

Nov.	2	Clyde A. Blake, cement sold hatchery	$78.80
Dec.	2	M. S. Lawrence, clerk, dog licenses	6.00
	30	M. S. Lawrence, clerk, dog licenses	2.00
		M. S. Lawrence, clerk, auto permits	38.39
		C. N. Merrill & Son, cement bags	56.70
		County of Belknap, refund	180.00
		State Treasurer, state aid maintenance	401.04
		State Treasurer, bridge account	501.24
		M. S. Lawrence, auto permits	3.68
Jan.	31	State Treasurer, Savings bank tax	869.95
		State Treasurer, railroad tax	156.34
		Town of Bridgewater, cement	76.50
Cash in hands of treasurer, Feb. 1, 1922			3,646.42
		Total receipts for year	$24,967.50

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

Salaries of principal town officers	$562.70
Expenses of principal town officers	49.50
Election and registration	115.00
Care and supplies for town hall and other buildings	29.90
Protection of persons and property	
Police department	59.50
Fires	195.15
Health and sanitation	
Health department	39.55
Vital statistics	9.10
County aid—County poor	18.00
Highways and bridges	
State aid maintenance	935.73
Hatchery bridge	1,760.79

Town account, winter 1921-22	$975.68
Geo. C. Dicey, road agent	4,133.70
Geo. C. Dicey, cutting bushes	466.30
Street lighting	65.00
Water tubs	18.00
Patriotic purposes—Memorial day	60.00
Old Home day	100.00
To other governmental divisions	
To state, $2 on 356 $5 poll taxes	712.00
State tax	1,935.00
To the county	1,326.90
Precinct	1,100.00
School district	7,187.47
All other payments	188.19
Total payments for all purposes	$22,043.16
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1923	2,924.34
	$24,967.50

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries and expenses of the principal town officers

1922			
Feb. 11	Albert O. Walker, auditor	$2.00	
	Edwin E. Chase, auditor	2.00	
Apr. 29	Leslie B. Smith, collector, 1921	3.19	
June 24	Geo. M. Tasker, clerk's salary	7.50	
1923			
Jan. 31	Frank P. Morrill, treasurer	50.00	
	M. S. Lawrence, clerk	22.87	
	B. G. Ordway, selectman	100.00	
	A. M. Gordon, selectman	100.00	
	H. S. Flanders, selectman	100.00	
	Leslie B. Smith, collector	175.14	
			$562.70

EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Frank P. Morrill	$22.50	
B. G. Ordway, team	18.00	
A. M. Gordon	4.00	
H. S. Flanders	5.00	
		$49.50

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Frank P. Morrill, supervisor	$24.00
Arthur K. Ober, supervisor	24.00
D. J. Gordon, supervisor	20.00

B. H. Smith, ballot officer	$7.00	
Guy B. Torsey, ballot officer	18.75	
Albert L. Smith	5.00	
John A. Marsh	6.25	
C. D. Thyng, moderator	10.00	
		$115.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

A. I. Varney, police	$50.00	
A. I. Varney, care of tramp	1.50	
E. E. Seaver, trip to Laconia	8.00	
Harold Fogg, Osgood fire	4.90	
New Hampton Garage, Newhall fire	3.00	
E. W. Heath, Ed Clark fire	43.00	
Town of Ashland, John Thompson fire	81.50	
Town of Ashland, Sam Smith fire	62.75	
		$254.65

HEALTH AND SANITATION

A. S. Dolloff, vaccinating children	$27.00	
John E. Marsh, health officer	12.55	
		$39.55

VITAL STATISTICS

M. S. Lawrence, recording births, marriages and deaths	$2.10	
Alfred Woodhouse, 2 births, 3 deaths	1.25	

Dr. Dolloff, 2 births, 2 deaths	$1.00	
Dr. Robertson, 6 births, 4 deaths	2.50	
Dr. Orton, 2 births	.50	
Dr. Huckins, 2 births	.50	
Dr. Calley, 1 birth, 1 death	.50	
Dr. Willis D. Gillmore, 1 death	.25	
Dr. Wiley, 1 death	.25	
Dr. Hawkins, 1 death	.25	
		$9.10

CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Wallace Hinckley, wood	$6.00	
Gust Blom, mowing town lot	3.00	
Smith Shook & Lumber Co., lumber for booths	4.90	
Cady Smith, care of town house and fitting wood	10.00	
Geo. C. Dicey, labor on town hall	3.00	
H. S. Flanders, labor on town hall	3.00	
		$29.90

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Fred W. Sanborn, Memorial day	$60.00	
Jeneva Cheever, Old Home day	100.00	
		$160.00

COUNTY AID

	Aid to Mrs. Brailey	$18.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Town Account

1922			
Feb.	25	John A. Buzzell, breaking roads	$42.00
		Ralph Jones, labor	12.00
		Oliver Beaunoyer, labor	10.66
		John W. Fogg, labor	3.66
Mar.	25	Hector Greene, labor	121.29
		A. Kenneth Ober, labor	32.50
		David Brown, labor	11.33
		John S. Brown, labor	153.11
		Ralph Jones	4.00
		Oliver Beaunoyer, labor	4.00
Apr.	15	W. A. Gordon, labor	7.00
		C. E. Ness, labor	51.17
		D. J. Gordon, labor	10.14
	29	A. Kenneth Ober, labor	6.98
		Hector Greene, labor	72.94
		Henry Wells, labor	39.00
		F. C. Plastridge, labor	54.50
		Dallas P. Wallace, labor	12.00
		E. W. Sanborn, tile pipe	9.60
		C. H. G. Dow, labor	19.82
		Leslie B. Smith, labor	41.14
		Fred Hunnewell, labor	1.50
		Fred A. Avery, labor	31.50
		Geo. C. Dicey, labor	3.90
		S. A. Huckins, labor	11.34
May	27	Frank E. Huckins, labor	2.00
		Erwin M. Huckins, labor	30.39

May	27	E. S. Lougee, labor	$12.23
June	13	Ervin H. Reed, labor	1.50
July	29	J. W. Boynton, labor	6.00
		L. H. Drake, labor	15.30
Nov.	25	Clarence Pickering, labor	3.84
		Cavis Bros., spikes	5.00
		C. A. Newhall, labor	15.58
		B. G. Ordway, labor	40.76
		A. O. Walker	14.35
		W. H. Fogg	12.50
		J. C. Wallace	16.52
Dec.	30	Guy B. Torsey, labor	6.79
		H. H. Hutchinson, highway tax	15.00
		Harold W. Fogg, labor	10.84
			$975.68

BRISTOL ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

1922

Apr.	29	Lights near Central bridge	$7.75
July	29	Lights near Central bridge	7.75
Dec.	30	Lights near Central bridge	7.75
Jan.	30	Lights near Central bridge	7.75
			$31.00

NEW HAMPTON ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.

Apr.	29	Lights at New Hampton bridge	$8.50
July	29	Lights at New Hampton bridge	8.50
Nov.	25	Lights at New Hampton bridge	8.50
Jan.	27	Lights at New Hampton bridge	8.50
			$34.00

WATER TUBS

June 24	Ada B. Chase, village fountain	$4.00
Dec. 30	Ada B. Chase, village fountain	4.00
Jan. 27	Bessie Harper	2.50
	Geo. E. Huckins	2.50
	A. L. Smith	5.00
		$18.00

ROAD AGENT

1922		
Apr. 29	Geo. C. Dicey	$500.00
May 27	Geo. C. Dicey	500.00
June 24	Geo. C. Dicey	250.00
July 29	Geo. C. Dicey	500.00
Sept. 30	Geo. C. Dicey	500.00
Oct. 28	Geo. C. Dicey	750.00
Nov. 25	Geo. C. Dicey	250.00
Jan. 27	Geo. C. Dicey	1,350.00
		$4,600.00

HATCHERY BRIDGE

1922		
Apr. 29	H. W. Herbert, cement	$103.76
June 13	R. W. Dearborn	48.82
24	R. W. Dearborn	72.04
July 5	C. N. Merrill & Son, car cement	433.95
8	R. W. Dearborn	178.50
Sept. 7	R. W. Dearborn	83.79
30	R. W. Dearborn	181.38
	Clyde A. Blake	212.31
Oct. 9	R. W. Dearborn	264.48

Oct.	28	R. W. Dearborn	$150.03
Dec.	14	R. W. Dearborn	15.87
Jan.	27	R. W. Dearborn	15.86
			$1,760.79

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE JOINT ACCOUNT

1922

Apr.	29	D. O. Shaw	$65.23
May	27	D. O. Shaw	103.61
June	24	D. O. Shaw	72.23
July	29	D. O. Shaw	118.34
Aug.	26	D. O. Shaw	97.23
Sept.	30	D. O. Shaw	190.46
Oct.	28	D. O. Shaw	118.01
Nov.	25	D. O. Shaw	56.72
		Frank B. Dalton	67.90
Dec.	14	Geo. C. Dicey	46.00
			$935.73

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Schools

Feb.	25	W. H. Parker, treasurer 1921	$294.00
Sept.	30	Ina A. Bickford, treasurer 1922	800.00
Oct.	28	Ina A. Bickford, treasurer	725.00
Nov.	25	Ina A. Bickford, treasurer	1,600.00
Dec.	30	Ina A. Bickford, treasurer	1,000.00
Jan.	31	Ina A. Bickford, treasurer	2,518.47
		Ina A. Bickford, treasurer	250.00
			$7,187.47

Precinct

Apr.	29	Ada B. Chase, treasurer	$25.00
June	24	Ada B. Chase, treasurer	100.00
Sept.	30	Ada B. Chase, treasurer	100.00
Nov.	25	Ada B. Chase, treasurer	550.00
Dec.	30	Ada B. Chase, treasurer	325.00
			$1,100.00

County

June	24	A. W. Dinsmoor, treasurer	$573.45
Dec.	30	A. W. Dinsmoor	753.45
			$1,326.90

State Tax

Dec.	30	State Treasurer, John W. Plummer	$908.71
Jan.	31	State Treasurer	1,026.29
		State Treasurer, J. E. Farrand, soldiers' bonus	712.00
			$2,647.00

ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

Apr.	29	Edward L. Lydiard, list of transfers	$2.60
		Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's book, etc.	7.97
June	30	M. S. Lawrence, registration and license fees	9.25
May	27	Musgrove Printing House, reports and notices	151.62
June	24	Geo. M. Tasker, permits and license fees	16.75
			$188.19

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	$1,000.00
Highway department, tool shed	100.00
Equipment	200.00
	$1,300.00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BERT G. ORDWAY,
ADELBERT M. GORDON,
HARRY S. FLANDERS,
Selectmen of New Hampton.

Feb. 8, 1923.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER R. DOW,
JOHN A. MARSH,
Auditors.

New Hampton, N. H., Feb. 8, 1923.

TREASURER'S REPORT

TRIAL BALANCE JANUARY 31, 1923

Received:

1922			
Jan.	31	To balance in treasury	$3,646.42
Feb.	11	State treasurer, highway department	150.00
Apr.	17	Town clerk, auto permits	118.29
	29	Leslie B. Smith, taxes 1921	319.06
May	1	Town clerk, auto permits	108.64
	27	State treasurer, forest fires	25.48
June	1	Town clerk, dog licenses	90.60
		Town clerk, auto permits	174.14
	24	Town clerk, auto permits	91.57
		Leslie B. Smith, taxes 1922	314.92
July	3	Town clerk, dog licenses	31.20
		Town clerk, auto permits	2.50
	29	Town clerk, dog licenses	23.00
		Town clerk, auto permits	41.84
		Leslie B. Smith, taxes 1922	1,463.01
Aug.	9	Town clerk, declaration fees	3.00
	26	Town clerk, dog licenses	5.00
		Town clerk, auto permits	19.56
		Leslie B. Smith, taxes 1922	669.92
Sept.	30	Town clerk, dog licenses	7.00
		Town clerk, auto permits	16.84
		Leslie B. Smith, taxes 1922	1,750.10
Oct.	28	Town clerk, dog licenses	2.00
		Town clerk, auto permits	6.23
	30	State treasurer, highway department	200.00
		Leslie B. Smith, taxes 1922	2,207.32
Nov.	2	Clyde A. Blake	78.80

Nov.	7	Leslie B. Smith, taxes 1922	$812.13
	25	Leslie B. Smith, taxes 1922	3,151.25
Dec.	2	Town clerk, dog licenses	6.00
		State treasurer, railroad tax	156.34
		State treasurer, Savings Bank tax	869.95
	30	Town clerk, dog licenses	2.00
		Town clerk, auto permits	38.39
		Leslie B. Smith, taxes 1922	5,028.65
	30	C. N. Merrill & Son	56.70
1923			
Jan.	8	County of Belknap, overpaid on tax	180.00
	27	State treasurer, highway department	902.28
		Town clerk, auto permits	3.68
		Leslie B. Smith, taxes 1922	1,537.89
	31	Leslie B. Smith, taxes 1922	579.30
		Town of Bridgewater	76.50
			$24,967.50

Paid:

1923			
Jan.	31	Selectmen's orders, No. 213 to 354. inclusive	$22,043.16
		Balance in treasury	$2,924.34

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. MORRILL,
Treasurer.

New Hampton, N. H., Feb. 8, 1923.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account of the treasurer of the town of New Hampton and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER R. DOW,
JOHN A. MARSH,
Auditors.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

1922			
May	5	M. Kenney, labor	$12.00
		Joe Forbes, labor	15.00
		John Forbes, labor	21.00
		David Brown, labor	15.00
		R. Atkinson, labor	6.00
		Lewis Sherburne, labor	18.00
		Stillman Kelley, labor	4.66
		John Brown, labor	43.33
		Joe Boynton, labor	8.00
		John Buzzell, labor	41.00
		Oliver Beaunoyer, labor	8.00
		G. C. Dicey, labor	63.00
		Elbridge Boynton, labor	9.00
		John Buzzell, labor	27.00
	13	M. Beard, labor	43.50
		C. Beard, labor	12.00
		A. Buker, labor	6.00
		Harold Huckins, labor	3.00
		Marshall Kenney, labor	15.00
		Joe Lechance, labor	9.00
		Clarence Maine, labor	4.50
		John G. Torsey, labor	4.50
		Elmer Boynton, labor	5.00
	17	G. C. Dicey, labor	40.00
		R. W. Favor, labor	18.00
		Myron Mosher, labor	42.00
		Everett Honnewell, labor	21.00
		Verne Mosher, labor	15.00
		Fred Robinson, labor	6.00
		Fred Honnewell, labor	6.00

May	17	Herbert Rockwell, labor	$3.00
	25	Don Lougee, labor	3.00
		M. Beard, labor	45.00
		J. E. Cilley, labor	3.00
		Gus Blom, labor	6.66
		Horace Moody, labor	3.00
		C. Beard, labor	12.00
		E. N. Brace, labor	6.00
		Hector Green, labor	26.34
		John E. Marsh, labor	18.00
		J. W. Smith, gravel	1.95
June	3	G. C. Dicey, labor	56.00
		John Fogg, labor	6.00
		Smith Shook & Lumber Co., lumber	1.25
		Leon C. Dow, labor	3.00
		Jerome Gordon, labor	9.00
		C. N. Merrill, labor	69.00
	9	W. S. H. Remick, dynamite and caps	11.00
		G. C. Dicey, labor	18.00
		Henry Ewens, labor	22.50
	24	E. S. Lougee, labor	15.00
		C. N. Merrill, tile pipe	6.08
		Hector Green, labor	42.93
		Will Clark, labor	9.00
		Harry S. Flanders, labor	3.00
		Clement Beard, labor	12.00
		Merrill Beard, labor	26.00
	27	John Fogg, labor	10.50
		Hollis Drake, labor	6.00
		George C. Dicey, labor	22.00
		E. E. Seaver, labor	6.50
		Herbert Rockwell, labor	13.50
		John Brown, labor	17.10
		Henry Ewens, labor	41.00
July	7	Clarence Maine, labor	3.50

July	7	Charles Salkins, labor	$27.65
		H. S. Boynton, labor	10.00
		Walter Hawks, labor	19.16
		Hector Green, labor	33.55
Aug.	31	Myron Mosher, labor	30.00
		Verne Mosher, labor	15.00
		Herman Pearson, labor	1.50
		Paul White, labor	24.50
		Charles Salkins, labor	9.80
		Hector Green, labor	15.80
		Elbridge Boynton, labor	18.00
		Lewis Sherburne, labor	3.90
		Merrill Beard, labor	24.00
		Clement Beard, labor	6.00
		Smith Shook & Lumber Co., lumber	3.68
		Peter Carlson, labor	5.00
		Gust Lawson, labor	18.00
		Frank Plastridge, labor	19.00
		Jerome Gordon, labor	6.00
		Henry Fogg, labor	21.00
		Arthur Brown, labor	10.50
		E. E. Seaver, labor	6.00
		G. C. Dicey, labor	63.00
		W. D. Veasey, bridge plank	33.16
		A. I. Varney, repair of road machine and drag	17.20
		Leon C. Dow, labor	7.00
Sept.	30	H. Perkins, gravel	4.80
		H. S. Boynton, labor	4.65
		Charles Salkins, labor	42.30
		Hector Green, labor	66.15
		M. Beard, labor	45.00
		John E. Marsh, labor	27.40
		Gus Blom, labor	5.33
		Myron Mosher, labor	36.00

Sept.	30	Joe Cilley, labor	$6.00
		G. C. Dicey, labor	80.00
		Henry Payson, labor	31.50
		C. N. Merrill & Son, tile pipe	3.60
		Henry Ewens, labor	15.00
		M. Beard, labor	21.00
		Henry Wells, labor	7.00
		Cavis Bros., picks and shovels	6.70
		E. S. Lougee, labor	13.00
		John Fogg, labor	21.00
		Henry Fogg, labor	5.00
Oct.	30	Henry Payson, labor	21.00
		George Dicey, labor	80.00
		C. Beard, labor	7.50
		Dr. J. C. Huckins, bridge plank	167.20
		George Brown, labor	1.89
		Clarence Maine, bridge stringers	21.00
		R. L. Atkinson, labor and bridge stringers	19.50
		Victor Huckins, labor	3.00
		E. N. Brace, labor	4.00
Nov.	3	L. H. Drake, labor	21.50
		Frank Plastridge, labor and trucking gravel	30.00
		A. K. Ober, labor	5.00
		Kenneth Ober, labor	12.00
		Fred Honnewell, labor	3.00
		Joe Boynton, labor and posts	40.40
		L. Nutting, bridge plank	99.04
		G. B. Torsey & Son, labor	6.83
		Myron Mosher, labor	33.00
		Frank Sirrell, labor	9.67
		G. H. Libbey, team	9.00
		John Jones, labor	3.00
		G. C. Dicey, telephone and spikes	3.33

Nov.	3	John Buzzell, labor	$8.00
		Leon C. Dow, labor	10.25
		G. C. Dicey, labor	60.00
		Warren Gordon, labor	14.00
		John Marsh, labor	18.00
		Hector Green, labor	35.66
		C. N. Merrill, labor and stringers	48.00
Dec.	5	A. O. Walker, labor	1.50
	15	John Brown, labor	3.34
1923			
Jan.	27	A. I. Varney, repairing snow plow and drills	2.30
		A. M. Gordon, labor	41.96
		F. P. Morrill, labor	9.58
		J. C. Wallace, labor	21.57
		Harold Fogg, labor	6.00
		E. E. Seaver, truck	23.25

SNOW ROADS

1923			
Jan.	11	W. H. Seaver, labor	$3.50
	24	L. H. Fogg, labor	7.33
	27	H. Green, labor	103.76
		R. Smith, labor	12.84
		W. Hawks, labor	14.47
		J. E. Cilley, labor	18.67
		Don Lougee, labor	7.83
		Carl Stevens, labor	4.00
		K. Ober, labor	19.66
		D. J. Gordon, labor	30.00
		E. S. Lougee, labor	20.83
		Henry Payson, labor	6.00
		W. Hinckley, labor	20.13
		Verne Gordon, labor	50.00
		Leslie B. Smith, labor	44.33

Jan.	27	Henry Ewens, labor	$36.98
		E. Boynton, labor	36.33
		John E. Marsh, labor	44.02
		John Brown, labor	14.03
		J. F. Honnewell, labor	14.50
		Myron Mosher, labor	25.50
		Osborne Roberts, labor	16.50
		Peter Carlson, labor	5.00
	27	H. A. Ewens, labor	57.27
		Ralph Jones, labor	28.50
		A. Pike, labor	4.00
		O. D. Moody, labor	7.50
		Myron Mosher, labor	35.75
		Robert Dicey, labor	2.00
		Elmer Boynton, labor	10.50
		James Plaisted, labor	31.00
		Alfred Jenness, snowing bridge	3.00
		W. B. Hutchinson, labor	7.50
		E. B. Lougee, labor	33.50
		G. E. Huckins, labor	14.07
		E. M. Huckins, labor	20.74
		Frank Huckins, labor	23.00
		Philip Brace, labor	8.44
		F. B. Dalton, labor	30.00
		C. A. Newhall, labor	61.83
		Warren Gordon, labor	63.00
		Frank Plastridge, labor	7.00
		Hollis Drake, labor	3.67
		E. E. Seaver, labor	60.00
		C. H. G. Dow, labor	30.00
	29	G. B. Torsey and Son, labor	17.17
		Stillman Kelley, labor	50.32
		Louis Sherburne, labor	6.00
		Joe Forbes, labor	11.67
		John Berry, labor	2.00
		G. C. Dicey, labor	50.00

CUTTING BUSHES

1922		
	A. S. Hawkins	$21.00
May 4	Joe Boynton	32.78
13	M. Kenney	4.50
	C. Maine	4.50
July 12	H. S. Boynton	6.00
	G. C. Dicey	60.00
	E. Boynton	9.00
	John Fogg	33.00
Aug. 31	G. C. Dicey	21.00
	Robert Hill	9.00
	John Fogg	21.00
Sept. 30	H. S. Boynton	24.33
	John Fogg	31.50
	J. G. Berry	30.00
	G. C. Dicey	20.00
	Henry Wells	3.00
	E. S. Lougee	16.50
Oct. 28	Henry Payson	9.00
	Frank Dalton	13.66
	W. F. Stevens	7.00
	W. S. Harvey	14.78
	Fred Honnewell	3.00
	Joe Boynton	21.75
	L. H. Fogg	2.50
	John Fogg	6.00
	Leon C. Dow	5.20
	W. B. Hutchinson	12.00
	Henry Payson	12.00
	H. S. Boynton	12.30
	Total	$466.30

Received from Town:

1922			
May	3	G. C. Dicey, agent	$500.00
	19	G. C. Dicey. agent	500.00
June	27	G. C. Dicey, agent	250.00
July	29	G. C. Dicey, agent	500.00
Sept.	30	G. C. Dicey, agent	500.00
Oct.	28	G. C. Dicey, agent	750.00
Nov.	25	G. C. Dicey, agent	250.00
1923			
Jan.	27	G. C. Dicey, agent	1,350.00
			$4,600.00

Amount paid out:

1923			
Feb.	1	Highways and bridges	$4,129.04
		Cutting bushes	466.30
		Balance on check book, Feb. 1, 1923	4.66
			$4,600.00

G. C. DICEY, Road Agent.

New Hampton, N. H., Feb. 8, 1923.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Road Agent and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER R. DOW,
JOHN A. MARSH,
Auditors.

NEW HAMPTON VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1923

Balance from last report	$82.94
Received from town treasurer	1,100.00
Received for water rents	523.50
	$1,706.44

PAYMENTS

Water commissioners, sinking fund	$400.00
Water commissioners, water rents	523.50
Meredith Savings bank, renewal fund	100.00
New Hampton Electric Light and Power Co., street lights to Jan. 1, 1923	345.00
Rent of fire house to Jan. 1, 1923	40.00
Rent of safety-deposit box at Bristol Savings bank	5.00
Firemen, meetings and fires	26.75
Labor	46.00
Supplies for fire department	71.00
Refilling extinguishers	3.23
Treasurer and collector	25.00
	$1,585.48
Cash on hand	120.96
	$1,706.44

ADA B. CHASE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Fourteenth Annual Report of the Water Commissioners of New Hampton Village Fire Precinct

January 31, 1923

SCHEDULE NO. 1

(From Ledger Accounts)

Assets

New Hampton Village Fire Precinct	$10,080.00
Cash	139.24
Bills receivable	1,000.00
Stocks and bonds	1,350.00
Bristol (N. H.) Savings bank	600.00
	$13,189.24

Liabilities

Water bonds	$8,000.00
Coupons	2,080.00
Invested sinking fund	2,950.00
Uninvested sinking fund	139.24
	$13,169.24

F. W. PRESTON, Treasurer.

SCHEDULE NO. 2

(From Cash Book)

Receipts

Balance from last report	$261.80
Water rents, amount collected	523.50

Interest, amount collected		$129.58
Taxation, amount collected		400.00
		$1,314.88

Disbursements

Stocks and bonds		
Bought of the Bristol bank as ordered by J. A. Marsh three Third U. S. Liberty bonds, interest 4½, due 1928, two for $100 each and one for $50. Bought at $97.42	$250.00	$250.00
Coupons, interest on bonds		320.00
Interest		
Accrued on bonds	4.79	
Commission on bonds	.85	
		$5.64
Bristol Savings bank, amount on deposit placed there by vote of water commissioners		$600.00
Cash on hand		139.24
		$1,314.88

New Hampton, N. H., Jan. 31, 1923.

F. W. PRESTON, Treasurer.

New Hampton, N. H.

This is to certify that I have examined the report of the Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners of New Hampton Fire Precinct and find same to be correct.

EDSON J. CHEEVER,
Auditor.

NEW HAMPTON OLD HOME ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1922

Receipts

Balance from 1921	$10.82
Received from town treasurer	100.00
Contributed	.30

Expenditures

Tilton band	$55.00
Radio concert, S. G. Fifield	20.00
Elmer Sanborn, services	6.00
Elmer Sanborn, pork and wood	3.50
F. P. Morrill, supplies	6.25
Musgrove Printing House	4.55
M. S. Lawrence, supplies	2.80
Nellie Horne, food for band	2.20
Eva Seaver, milk	1.05
Balance in bank	9.77
$111.12	$111.12

JENEVA R. CHEEVER,
Treasurer.

MEMORIAL DAY

To balance on hand	$12.40	
To town treasurer	60.00	
		$72.40
By Laconia City band	$50.00	
Rev. John Manter	10.00	
Mrs. Fogg, wreaths	5.20	
Sanborn & Co., flags	6.24	
Balace on hand	.96	
		$72.40

F. W. SANBORN, Treasurer.

SCHOOL WARRANT, 1923

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of New Hampton, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district, on the seventeenth day of March, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
8. To see how much the district will raise and appropriate for high school tuition.
9. To see how much the district will raise and appropriate for repairs and equipment.
10. To see how much the district will raise and appropriate for salaries of district officers.
11. To see how much the district will raise and appropriate for superintendent's salary.
12. To act upon any other matter that legally comes before the meeting.

LESLIE B. SMITH,
MARY B. SWAIN,
JOHN A. MARSH,
Members of the School Board.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

To furnish the children of our schools as near a dollar's worth of value for each dollar expended as is possible under the present educational system, has been the aim of your school board. We have been unanimous in the belief that this result could be best accomplished by the securing of well trained or experienced teachers.

The high percentage of regular attendance, the better deportment of the children and the complete lack of friction between parents, teachers and your School Board, all go to show that we are progressing along right lines, and that the success of any school does largely depend upon its teacher.

The distinct advantage to be gained by continuing for several years the services of a good teacher should command your cooperation in helping to retain for another year any teacher who has given satisfaction in your school.

On the following pages we submit the Superintendent's report and the properly audited financial statement now required by the State Board of Education. Also as required by law, we make the following estimate of the amounts necessary for the support of schools for the year beginning July 1, 1923.

One-half of one per cent of the equalized valuation of the town, about	$3,935.27
Officers' salaries	135.00
Superintendent's salary, about	250.00
Repair and equipment of old buildings	200.00

High school tuitions	$1,500.00
Per capita tax	284.00

Respectfully,
LESLIE B. SMITH,
MARY B. SWAIN,
JOHN A. MARSH,
School Board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of New Hampton:

It is a pleasure to submit my fifth annual report to the citizens of New Hampton.

The report is divided as follows: Teachers, health, transportation, special activities, statistics.

Teachers

New Hampton has an excellent corps of experienced and well trained teachers. The qualifications of these teachers are much higher than the average in the rural towns of the state. Three of our teachers are Normal graduates and the other three have had considerable teaching experience. Pupils, teachers and parents are all endeavoring to make the educational facilities of New Hampton second to none in New Hampshire.

The teachers are:

Village, Alice Goodwin
Fisk, Marion Hubbard
Old Institution, Hilda Nedeau
Hannaford, Rena Davis (17 weeks)
Anna Kelley
Plaisted, Florence Abear
Winona, Stella Pollard

Health

Many communities in the state are having dental clinics. The neighboring town of Meredith has had a dental clinic for the past two years. It seems to the

superintendent that we could finance one in New Hampton. I believe that the dentists from the nearby centers would be pleased to cooperate with us. Is there not some organization in town which would be willing to partially support this movement?

Dr. Dolloff's report:

	1922	1921	1920
Number pupils examined	113	103	96
Number pupils absent	5	4	6
Number pupils with defective vision	26	17	15
Number pupils with defective teeth	62	59	75
Number pupils with enlarged tonsils	24	24	50
Number pupils with cardiac	1	1	1
Number pupils unvaccinated	10	8	18
Number pupils with anaemia	1	1	1
Number pupils with adenoids	4	..	..

Transportation

Route—Warren Gordon District to Fisk School. Driver—Albert Walker. Pupils transported—Gertrude Moody, Robert Ewens, George Ness, Ralph Ness, Robert Carlson, Arthur Ewens.

Route—Residence to Old Institution. Driver—Gustaf Blom. Pupils transported—Jamin Ballou, Carl Ballou, Evelyn Ballou.

Route—Residence to Ashland Village. Driver—Frank Holland. Pupils transported—Philip Holland, Emile Holland, Esther Holland, Barbara Holland.

Special Activities

The following pupils graduated in June: Milbre Chandler, Dorothy Chandler, Lillian Chase, Roland Palm, Esther Smith, Richard Smith, Clinton Wallace, Marjorie Danforth.

The School Fair was held as usual. Pupils, teachers, and the officers of the Grange deserve much credit for this annual affair.

The School Board and Superintendent meet each school month. At these meetings the Superintendent reports upon the conditions of the schools. These conferences are of value to the educational interests of the district. Your School Board has been of great service to your Superintendent.

Attendance Records

School	Teachers	Pupils Registered	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Tardiness	Visits Supt.	Visits Citizens
Village	Elva Walbridge	29	26	95	292	22	105
Fisk	Mary Clement	24	16	90	45	18	150
Old Institution	Edrie Gordon	22	17	86	128	20	108
Hannaford	Hazel Manchester	16	14	90	69	17	143
Plaisted	Nora McHale	19	14	92	77	19	53
Winona	Marion Woodman	19	14	97	10	18	38
Totals		129	101	92	551	114	597
Year ending July 1, 1921		116	100	91	557	118	415
Year ending July 1, 1920		133	100	88.5	626	114	244
Year ending July 1, 1919		124	86	86	248	107	222

It is gratifying to note that the per cent. of attendance is much higher than four years ago. More parents visited the schools last year than formerly. The number of tardy marks are far too many. Nearly half of these occurred at the Village school.

Tuition Pupils, Sept. 30, 1922

At New Hampton Literary Institution:

Margaret Dicey, Arthur Dow, Flora Huckins, Hope Swain, Shirley Goodell, Joseph Grace, Raymond Smith, Ethel Dow, Lucy Fowler, Beatrice Ordway, Chaloner Bickford, Jerome Gordon, Frank Seaver, Richard Smith.

At Meredith High School:

Donald Gordon, Milbre Chandler, Lauren Barritt, Dorothy Chandler, Lillian Chase, Esther Smith.

At Ashland High School:

Claude Smith, Frederick Brown, Lester Boynton, Elizabeth Brown, Dorothy Crimmins.

At Ashland Town District (Elementary):

Bernard Avery, Raymond Avery, Grace Boynton, Richard Avery, Louise Boynton.

At Ashland Special District (Elementary):

Philip Holland, Emilie Holland, Horace Boynton, Barbara Holland, Esther Holland, Raymond Brown.

At Meredith School District (Elementary):

Edith Colburn, Celestia Sheltry, Ernest Colburn, Frank Sheltry.

At Tilton Seminary:

William Gordon.

Credit

Meredith School District:

Roscoe Chase, Imogene Chase, Harold Chase, Nancy Pocock.

School Census, September 30

	1922	1921	1920
Pupils between five and sixteen years of age	135	123	129
Pupils registered in public schools	125	109	107
Pupils registered in other schools	22	10	20
Pupils registered in secondary schools outside the district	8	9	2
Pupils registered in elementary schools outside the district	14	7	6
Total number pupils reported in school	147	135	135
Number resident children in and out of school (per capita tax based)	142	147	142

Enrollment of Pupils by Grades

	July 1, 1922	July 1, 1921
First Grade	25	24
Second Grade	19	13
Third Grade	13	19
Fourth Grade	20	24
Fifth Grade	18	12
Sixth Grade	8	13
Seventh Grade	11	16
Eighth Grade	11	6
Total	125	127

Roll of Honor

Pupils Not Absent or Tardy

First term: Leona Gilpatric, Ralph Ness, George Ness, Elwood Palm, Milbre Chandler, Lillian Chase.

Second term: Albert Chandler, Dorothy Chandler, Milbre Chandler, Leona Gilpatric.

Third term: Ralph Ness, Leona Gilpatric, Carl Ballou, Jamin Ballou, Phoebe Hinckley, Evelyn Pitman, Charles Varney, Melville Smith, Albert Chandler, Flora Chandler, Laban Chandler, Katherine Chandler.

General Statistics

	1921-1922
Average half days schools were actually in session	346.4
Average half days lost for holidays and other no school days	13.6
Average salary of teachers	$808.33
Total visits made by school board	27
Estimated value of school buildings	$8,000.00
Estimated value of equipment	$2,000.00
Number of pupils promoted at end of the year	98
Number of pupils not promoted	11

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BUKER,
District Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NEW HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1921, and Ending June 30, 1922

Receipts

Equalization fund from state	$3,025.40
For support of elementary schools	3,935.27
High school tuition	1,800.00
Salaries of district officers	125.00
Superintendent's salary	250.00
Repairs	200.00
Per capita tax (by law)	294.00
Dog licenses	174.00
Elementary school tuitions	145.00
Other receipts	11.00
Total	$9,959.67
Cash on hand	1.45
Grand total	$9,961.12

Payments

Salaries of district officers	$120.00
Superintendent's salary	212.00
Truant officer's and school census	10.00
Expenses of administration	71.94
Teachers' salaries	4,848.00
Textbooks	127.53
Supplies	129.27
Other expenses of instruction	15.00

Janitor service	$114.45
Fuel	270.00
Janitor's supplies	19.61
Minor repairs	107.39
Medical inspection	77.25
Transportation of pupils	980.00
High school tuition	1,312.27
Elementary school tuition	244.00
Other special activities	.88
Alterations of old buildings	58.43
New equipment	36.65
Per capita tax	294.00
Total payments	$9,048.67
Cash on hand June 30, 1922	912.45
Grand total	$9,961.12
Due Ashland Special School District $144.00	
Net balance	768.01

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the school district of New Hampton of which the above is a summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. R. DOW,
A. O. WALKER.

Births Registered in the Town of New Hampton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1922

Date of Birth.	Name of Child	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 5	Thelma W. Bowles	F	Living	1	All White	Unknown	Lucy M. Bowles	All White	New Hampton	Unknown	Unknown	Boscawen,		16
Mar. 8		M	Stillborn	1		Jos. F. Hunnewell	Ethel Robinson		"	Farmer	U. S. A.	U. S. A.	50	28
18	Everett Lester	M	Living	1		James E. Smith	Myrtle I. Ballou		"	Lumberman	Plymouth	Ashland	32	18
23	Samuel G.	M	"	5		George Proctor	Ivy Balmforth		"	Sup.gamefarm	Wilton	Keighley, Eng.	43	29
May 14		M	"	5		Henry A. Ewens	Margaret Hughes		"	Farmer	Canada	England	44	28
16	R. E. Blatchford	M	"	12		Geo. H. Blatchford	Nellie Drew		"	Laborer	Boston	Suncook	43	43
22		F	Stillborn	1		Robert Eastman	Marion Avery		Ashland	"	Ashland	New Hampton	23	21
June 2	Shirley Paul	F	Living	7		Claude Braley	Viola Bachelder		New Hampton	Teamster	U. S.	U. S.	38	27
July 13	Paul Bradley	M	"	1		Leon S. Torsey	Theda L. Smith		"	Farmer	New Hampton	New Hampton	27	21
30	Chester H.	M	"	2		Lewis Gordon	Rosalie Smith		"	"	"	"	32	23
Aug. 8		M	Stillborn	2		John Johnson	Emily Johnson		Boston	Sailor	Russia	Lithuania.	37	36
22	Daniel George	M	Living	4		John S. Brown	Olivia A. Goss		New Hampton	Farmer	Campton	Amesbury Mas	43	32
Sept. 4	Harry Albert	M	"	4		John T. Gallagher	Florence E. Ballou		"	"	Meredith	Bristol	42	30
14	Geneva May	F	"	1		Guy J. Foster	Bessie E. Jenness		"	Miner	New Hampton	Londonderry	19	19
Oct. 6	Amy	F	"	1		Harrington Seaver	Eleanor Ewens		"	Garageman	"	New Hampton	23	18
Dec. 27	Inez Mary	F	"	3		Herbert Rockwell	Ethel Brown		"	"	"	Alexandria	27	26

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Hampton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1922

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
May 7	Tilton.....	Clar'nce Pickering	New Hampton..	35	All White	Farmer.....	Meredith.....	Geo. F. Pickering...	Meredith.....	Farmer.....	2	Ray H. Perkins, J.P Tilton
								Carrie E. Webster..	"	Housewife..		
		Elfred M. Taylor.	"	34		Housek'eper	Manchester..	Fred L. Watson.....	Alton	Farmer.....	2	
								Sadie Moore...	Penacook.....	Housewife..		
Dec. 15	Bristol.....	Horace J. Holden.	Bristol	39		Attorney	Newp'rt Que	Frye H. Holden.....	Stewartstown	Farmer.....	2	Rev. G. N. Dorr, Bristol
								Ellen Soudeen	Colebrook.....	Housewife..		
		Dirce E. Smith....	New Hampton..	31		Nurse	Baldwin, N.Y	Frank W. Cornwall.	Baldwin, N. Y.	Blacksmith .	2	
								Annie Langdon.....	E. Rockaway "	Housewife...		

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Hampton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1922

Date of Death.	Name.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death
Feb. 1	Alice F. Brown	76	5	6	Meredith	F	All White	W	Dressm'k'r	Meredith	Meredith	James M. Marston	Abigail Dolloff	
2	Mary L. Fleury	75	2	28	Manchester	F		M	Housewife.	Canada	Canada	Peter Benetter	Mary Latouche	
May 18	Moses L. Jones	60	5	18	Dorset, Vt	M		W	Farmer			Roll Jones		
Mar. 1	Daniel G. Kelley	39	4	12	Johnson, Vt	M		W	"	BerkshireVt		Geo. O. Kelley	Jane S. Foster	
8	—— Hunnewell				New Hampton	M				U. S.	U. S.	Joseph Hunnewell	Ethel Robinson	
Apr. 8	Henry A. Maine	66	8	17	Vollon, Conn	M		M	Retired	Wel'ingt'nCt	Killingly, Ct	Samuel R. Maine.	Lydia Hulett	
May 22	—— Eastman			1	New Hampton	F		S		Ashland	N. Hampton	Robt. H. Eastman	Marion B. Avery	
28	Ora Mabel Fowler	20	9	1		F		S	Domestic	Alexandria	Suncook	Wm. A. Fowler	Nellie A. Drew	
June 5	Leon Sanborn	49	10	17	Sanbornton	M		W	Farmer	Sanbornton	Belmont	Joseph P. Sanborn	Mary O. Cate	
25	Edwin M. Huckins	72	6	21	New Hampton	M		W	"	N. Hampton	N. Hampton	Calvin S. Huckins	Mary A. Plaisted	
Aug. 8	—— Johnson				"	M		S	Stillborn	Russia	Lithuania	John Johnson	Emily Johnson	
Oct. 28	Elbridge Hopkins	83	11	14	Camden, Me	M		W	Farmer			Richard Hopkins		
Dec. 12	Martin Woodman	76	7	15	New Hampton	M		W	"	N. Hampton	N. Hampton	Samuel Woodman	Ruth Harper	
27	Stanley O.Stewart	68	1	17	Charlest'wn Mas	M		M		StAlbans,Me	Lowell, Mass	Amherst Stewart	Angeline ——	

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARINER S. LAWRENCE, Town Clerk.